

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5256

C O N F I D E N T I A L 8043

FOR NEA/PAB HORNBLOW

E.O. 11652: XGDS(1)  
TAGS: PINT, AF  
SUBJECT: CABINET RESIGNATIONS

REF: STATE 273511

1. I SUGGEST THAT YOU MERELY TELL AMBASSADOR KARIM THAT THE SITUATION WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE SIX CABINET RESIGNATIONS HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND ALL SIX MINISTERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR OFFICES. YOU MIGHT ADD THAT THE ISSUE CONCERNED THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE PNR, BUT THAT WE DO NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OTHER THAN THE FACT THAT IT IS APPARENTLY SATISFACTORY TO THE SIX RESIGNEES AND TO THE PRESIDENT. THIS IS THE LINE WE ARE TAKING WITH OUR AMBASSADORIAL COLLEAGUES HERE, AND IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS SUBJECT FOR THE FUTURE INTERNAL AFGHAN POLITICAL SCENE, I THINK WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO STICK TO THE FACTS AND NOT ADD ANY OF OUR ANALYSES.

2. WE WILL BE SENDING A TELEGRAM NOVEMBER 16 GIVING LATEST FACTS WE HAVE AND OUR ANALYSIS.

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